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# DAHLIAS

from Sanhican Gardens  
1927

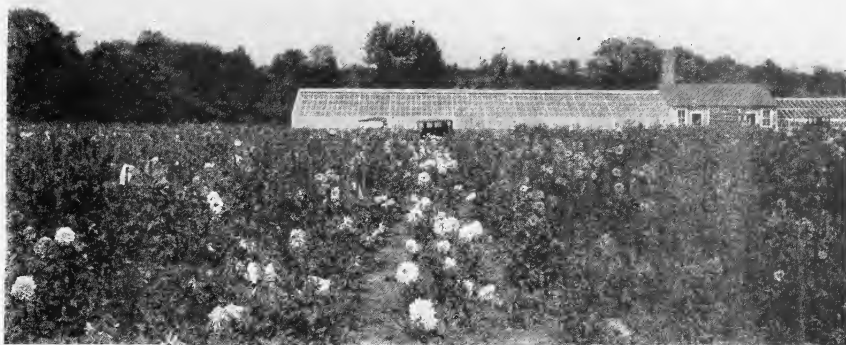


GOLD MEDAL WINNERS  
1924 - 1925 - 1926

*Fisher & Masson*  
TRENTON NEW JERSEY

From 2000 to 2002, the

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Part of one of our Dahlia Fields, and Propagating Houses

*The white row in center is "Margaret Woodrow Wilson"*

**T**HE PAST has been another year of remarkable achievements for F. & M. Dahlias. Not alone have we received the "lion's share" of awards at leading Dahlia shows, but our customers write us from all parts of the country proudly relating their successes (in competitive exhibitions) with Dahlias from Sanhican Gardens.

It is very gratifying to us to know that our own introductions are giving such splendid results, for, after all, there is little use in relating what we can accomplish at shows, if the stock we send out does not produce blooms equally fine in the gardens of our customers, under varying conditions of soil, climate and treatment. All are unanimous in their praise of Trentonian, Margaret Woodrow Wilson, Margaret Masson and others that we have distributed in recent years. Five gold medals, numerous trophies and other prizes were awarded to us at leading American Dahlia Shows during the past season, while Trentonian was awarded First Prize for best Decorative at Edinburgh, Scotland.

We have a few more novelties of striking beauty to introduce this year, but we believe in putting a limit on the value of a new Dahlia (no matter what its merits are); for this reason none of ours are priced over \$10.00 each, for tubers.

This catalogue is an authentic guide to all the better Dahlias of today. for after careful trial we list all those from other sources that show distinctive points of merit over existing varieties.

We again solicit your order on the record of our past business methods and the record of achievements at leading shows, both by ourselves and our thousands of satisfied customers.



**FISHER & MASSON**

*"Sanhican Gardens"*

**TRENTON, N. J.**

The "GARDEN CLUB" Gold Medal  
—one of our most prized possessions



*Our Grand New Hybrid Cactus*  
**"Edna Ferber"**

Named in honor of the author of "So-Big" and "The Show Boat."

An Exhibition Hybrid Cactus Dahlia with an exceptionally fine stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table on account of its extreme beauty and size. Petals curled and twisted making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Awarded Cert. of Merit, D. S. of N. J., 1926. We consider this one of the finest novelties ever raised at "Sanhican Gardens." *Stock limited.* April 1st delivery.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

## Fisher & Masson

### Introductions for 1927

**MIRIAM FISHER** (F. & M.). An exhibition *hybrid cactus*, Ridgeway's chart calls the color Spinal Pink, but in everyday language it would be called Orchid-Lavender. Petals broad at base terminating in sharp points giving the flower a staghorn appearance; flowers almost as deep as broad, tight centers, petals on back of flower being still good when flower is fully matured. Medium to tall habit of growth, stems long and stiff. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**PAINTED LADY** (F. & M.). A tall *decorative* vigorous-growing plant with thick dark green foliage. Flowers are a bright Rose Pink and are borne on strong stems well up out of the foliage, reminding one of a bright face in a large crowd. A free bloomer and flowers keep well when cut. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S KING** (F. & M.). An exhibition *decorative* of a bright tawny gold, shading to a bronze center; under electric light color is a beautiful apricot. Stems slender, black and stiff; tall growing plant, excellent keeper when cut. Very tight centers and back petals still good when flower is fully matured. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S PRINCESS** (F. & M.). One of our seedlings that visitors to the field have been begging to have released for two years. An exquisitely beautiful *decorative* especially suitable for cutting and indoor decoration, color a true Shrimp Pink that will blend with almost any other color. An early and profuse bloomer, medium size, perfectly stiff stems, good habit of growth, medium to tall plants. No other dahlia that we have ever seen like it in color. Awarded Cert. Merit Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN GOLD** (F. & M.). A fine exhibition *decorative* of a pale orange yellow, petals broad at base, terminating in points, stems straight and stiff, medium to tall habit of growth, dark green foliage, profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S SUNRISE** (F. & M.). A beautiful Autumn colored *decorative* with evenly placed pointed petals, color Orange-buff with a rosy hue at the point of petals, profuse bloomer, stems black, slender and stiff, dark green foliage, medium to tall habit of growth. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**SANHICAN'S FAIRY**—(See next page).

**THE VAGABOND** (F. & M.). Flower hard to describe, being a shaggy *hybrid cactus* of a deep old rose color bordering on Eugenia red with center petals two shades darker. A large flat flower, good stems, dark green foliage, profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

**PARKERSBURG** (F. & M.). One of the first visitors to our field this season was a customer from Parkersburg, W. Va., who greatly admired this seedling. A glistening white *decorative* with artistically placed pointed and twisted petals which reflex toward the stem, giving the flower a very thick appearance, reverse of inside of petals very slightly tinged with a faint trace of pink, which gives a rich creamy appearance to the flower as a whole. Early and profuse bloomer, stems straight and wiry, and an excellent keeper when cut. Medium tall habit of growth. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75



SANHICAN FAIRY

*A fluffy Hybrid Cactus*

## **F.&M's. Sanhican Fairy (New 1927)**

An American *cactus* variety, color a deep rose pink with about three rows of petals in center of flower a deep Tyrian rose, giving the appearance of a dark eye. Extremely floriferous blooming from early in the season until frost. Dwarf growing plants, stems slender but stiff, recommended especially for people who love sheer beauty.

**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**



## Novelties from Other Growers

**JERSEY'S ELEGANS** (Waite). Ridgeway's Chart would indicate that the color of this exquisite dahlia is "Spinel" pink, or a deep rose pink. A basket of it exhibited at the Camden Show was one of the attractions of our exhibit. Flowers are of medium size, produced freely on straight upright stems. The foliage is finely cut and rough in texture, therefore is not affected by the leaf hopper. **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S FIANCEE** (Waite). Rose pink in color with the point of each petal slightly tipped gold; the flowers can be grown to a good size and stems are always good. Foliage is inclined to be pale and should be sprayed to offset the ravages of insects. **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S SUNSHINE** (Waite). Clear light yellow, slightly tinged on the edge of petals with a trace of amaranth pink; this was one of the outstanding dahlias in our exhibits during the past season on account of its extreme beauty and size. Stems are very stiff and erect, medium to tall habit of growth, free bloomer. One of the finest dahlias of the year. **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S SWEETHEART** (Waite). While this is not one of the very large varieties, the daintiness of the flowers make it very desirable for cutting. The color is a 'Delice' pink shading to white in the center; stems are slender and stiff and the flowers are produced in great number. Just as its name indicates this is a "Sweetheart" dahlia. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S WONDER** (Waite). This variety is a *decorative* early in the season, but will often come peony form very late. Color Apricot yellow and Pinard yellow, with a pink suffusion on the reverse. Flowers are enormous, often coming as large as 12 inches and are borne on good stems. A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**ELKBRIDGE** (Griffiths). This splendid new white *decorative* had the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition held in New York this past season. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, petals firm in texture, and it is particularly fine for keeping when cut. Vigorous grower and flowers are produced in great profusion. **Plants only \$5.00**



Part of one of our "GOLD MEDAL" Exhibits at New York.

# General List of Decorative Dahlias

**ALEX WALDIE** (Broomall). One of the most beautiful decorative dahlias, flowers large, held well above foliage on fine stems, coloring being unsurpassed, a creamy ground overlaid with a delicate salmon-pink. **\$1.00**

**AMERICANO** (Boston). The large deep flower is composed of many shell-like petals of a lovely soft unshaded pink, different from any we have seen. The stiff stems are practically leafless from three or four feet; therefore the tall bushes should not be disbudded too freely. Especially fine for cutting and for the exhibition table, where long stemmed tubers are required. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**AMARILLO GRANDE** (Broomall). Called by the originator a Hybrid-decorative, light yellow and compared with Sunny South the petals are more broad and flowers much larger; in fact, they are enormous and produced in abundance. A California variety that did especially well in the East and attracted attention wherever exhibited. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**AMULET** (Boston). Color a rich deep brown, slightly suffused with gold, the shade of autumn foliage, an incomparable addition to autumn colored dahlias. Large deep flowers, very long branching stems, freedom of production, a center which remains closed and good keeping qualities when cut. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**AMUN RA—THE SUN GOD** (Seal). An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembling the glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. This new metallic coloring appeals to all, as it is the color so generally used at the present time. The stems are wonderful, erect and stout and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong vigorous plant. The blossoms keep for days when cut and last indefinitely on the bush. **Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**

**AUTUMN GEM** (F. & M.). Decorative. This variety is offered as one of our best garden varieties for cutting, a better one to replace "King of the Autumn." Color is rich burnished gold shading to a reddish bronze center. Flowers are produced in great quantity on upright stems. **Tubers \$1.50.**

**AUTUMN'S QUEEN** (F. & M.). Charming dahlia for cutting, having extremely long cane-like stems, color a deep peach or autumn shade. Fine for exhibiting in baskets on account of its good keeping qualities. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**BARBARA WAITE** (Dr. F. R. Waite). A very healthy vigorous plant, producing large well-formed flowers on long, straight stiff stems. Color a beautiful shade of gold overlaid with soft pink. This dahlia was very much admired in the Bronx Botanical Gardens where it was seen growing this year. Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey Dahlia Society trial grounds. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**BASHFUL GIANT** (Marean). One of the largest dahlias ever produced, the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. It is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being apricot with golden shadings. Flowers produced on stout stems. **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$0.75**

**BIG BROTHER** (Bissell). Large flowers of a very deep salmon, held erect on stiff stems, free bloomer throughout the season. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**BLACK JACK.** The deepest maroon dahlia of any type. Color is so dark, it might almost be described as black. Flowers are very large and full, and carry the blossoms well above the leaves. Bushes grow tall and blossom generously. This most excellent 1924 introduction will be found an attractive addition in the garden, as well as on the exhibition table. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**CADIZ** (Boston). The originator calls it a reddish orange, shading to chrome yellow at the base of petals with a reflex of pale gold, petals turning and twisting so that much of the reverse is visible. A novel and attractive blend of colors. We can recommend it as being just a little different from anything else on the market that we have ever seen or grown. A profuse bloomer with splendid stems; an exceptionally artistic flower. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**CALIZONA** (Broomall). Another Californian which did especially well in the East this year. A deep rich yellow, the large flowers are of a very distinct shape and stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, making it one of the most conspicuous dahlias in the garden. Tall habit of growth, a decidedly new coloring. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**



### BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF "SANHICAN GARDENS"

Thousands of seedlings are grown here, from which we may select possibly a dozen really distinct new varieties. All leading introductions from other growers are tested here before we list them in our catalogue.

## Decorative Dahlias

### Continued

**CHAMPAGNE** (Boston). The color of this dahlia is a delightful warm autumn shade, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive flower absolutely upright; the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. It is grown very successfully in the East. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**CHARLES STRATTON** (Stratton). A grand exhibition decorative, having been awarded more than sixteen prizes in the State of New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and blended with old rose. By forcing, this dahlia can be made to rival the largest dahlias in existence, and has the added attraction of being beautiful at the same time. Long stiff stems. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**CHIONA** (Bissell). A 1926 introduction that is a beauty, being a very large exhibition decorative of a carmine pink shading to yellow at base of petals, especially free flowering, stems straight and stiff, tall habit of growth. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**CHOU** (Boston). Pink of the old-fashioned rose, heavily shaded with white until the cool fall days, when the flower is without shadings. Very deep and large and full centered at all times. Regularly formed. Stem stiff and holds the immense blossom up firmly. This decorative will make a strong appeal to the admirers of giant flowers. **Tubers \$1.00**

**CITY OF LAWRENCE**. One of the best yellow decoratives. Extra large, full, deep flower, good stems, free bloomer, strong growing plant, good exhibition as well as cut flower. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**COPPER KING** (Marean). A very remarkable exhibition decorative. Flower is composed of tubular petals of copper and yellow with a distinct reverse of light red, making an odd and attractive combination. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

# Decorative Dahlias

## Continued

**DEL NORTE** (Boston). A bi-colored decorative, Amber regularly tipped flesh pink. Large blooms composed of narrow, curling recurved petals. The long, straight stems are of lateral growth, but hold the flower up stiffly. Tall habit of growth.

**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY** (Broomall). A beautiful combination of pink and cream. It is vigorous in growth with good habits, strong stems and produces an abundance of blossoms.

**Tubers \$30.00; Plants \$10.00**

**EARI WILLIAMS** (Doolittle). Giant flowering dahlia, color, a brilliant crimson and white well distributed. Free bloomer; one of the finest and most attractive dahlias ever introduced.

**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

**EASTERN STAR** (Dahliadel). This dahlia scored 87 exhibitions, and 88 commercial, at the Dahlia Society of N. J. Trial Gardens, is of a beautiful soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities, with full centers. Held erect on strong stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering; grows 10 inches without forcing. According to one of the most noted eastern growers, "Eastern Star is a corker, and I say without hesitation that it was one of the best new dahlias I tried this year and I had most of the new ones."

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**EL DORADO** (Boston). Size, stem and color are of the best and these three characteristics interest a person most in a dahlia. A low-growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals. A winner in both Eastern and Western shows.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**ELLINOR VANDEVEER** (Seal). An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Highly recommended, doing especially well in the East.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**ELITE GLOEY** (Kennedy). A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red, without any apparent purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This dahlia is regarded as a "break" in the Dahlia World and cannot be surpassed for spectacular effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. Especially fine keeping qualities as a cut flower. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1924, with a score of 92. Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., 1924, with a score of 91.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**ELIZABETH GLENDINNING** (Hall). Color decided oriental, being a pleasing blend of orange, tyrian rose and amaranth pink, size large, form good, full centered, stem excellent, growth satisfactory. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925.

**Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**ELIZA CLARKE BULL** (Boston). It gives us great pleasure to recommend this beautiful pure white dahlia. It is large and regularly formed and stood the acid test of the extreme heat and drought last summer, producing our largest flowers in the very hottest weather that did not burn a particle right out in the open field. Bushes of medium height, generous bloomer and keeps its center throughout the whole of the blooming season.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**EVA COLE** (Murphy). Large exhibition flower of the beloved shades of red and gold, can easily be grown 10 inches in diameter; free bloomer, flowers borne on long stiff stems, one of the best in these shades.

**Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**EVA WILLIAMS** (F. & M.). Customers who purchased this variety last season had such wonderful success with it they asked "Why so reasonable a price?" An exhibition decorative of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center; stems upright and rigid, free bloomer.

**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**



### LARGE MEDAL

from

CAMDEN, N. J.  
DAHLIA SOC.

*More gold medals  
have been awarded  
to us in a single  
year, than to any  
other growers.*



## Decorative Dahlias

### Continued

*Giant Decorative*  
**"MARGARET  
 MASSON"**

We have received letters from customers in all parts of the States, telling of the great satisfaction this dahlia has given, both in the garden and at local flower shows.

*For description see  
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**F. A. KENT** (F. & M.). Named in honor of Frederick A. Kent of Port Perry, Ontario, Canada, a great lover of flowers. A staghorn type of exhibition decorative of a beautiful Mallow-pink, held upright on rigid stems well out of dark green foliage. Medium to tall habit of growth, a large flower of exceptional beauty. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 85. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

**FAITH GARABALDI** (Boston). A deep rose colored decorative shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long stiff stalk. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center, begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**GILDA GRAY** (F. & M.). A flower that is hard to describe, medium sized decorative, of pure lilac color, shading to a deep Tyrian-rose toward center, the deepening of color giving the effect of great depth to the flower, and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender, stiff stems, medium to tall habit of growth, profuse bloomer. Very striking. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**GLORY OF MONMOUTH** (Kemp). Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in dahlias. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, wide spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long, very strong stems (6 to 8 inches in diameter and over 4 inches in depth). The flowers are produced in great profusion and take about 10 days to open fully to center. The texture of the perfect decorative petals is very rich and pleasing. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**GRANADA** (Broomall). Clear lemon yellow, large flowers, exceptionally good stems and habit of growth. Highly recommended. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

# Decorative Dahlias

## Continued

**GREENADIER** (Boston). If you saw this dahlia growing, you would want it, as it stands alone in coloring and form. It is easy to say it is different, but another thing is to describe that difference. A purplish-maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and the reverse pale silver. Owing to its construction, the flower shows both colors, petals quill and turn back, the whole construction being unique. It is a monster flower and very deep. The stems are heavy and hold up the blooms at all times; they are lengthy and grow right out of the bushes without a leaf. Liberal bloomer.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**HARRY SHELDON, JR.** (Murphy). An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink. Can be grown very large; is a profuse bloomer; flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**HERCULES** (Marean). Quilled of enormous size, the beautifully colored flowers carried proudly on long stout stems; color tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petal is shaded tangerine, and they are so placed that they blend in a most attractive way with the deep yellow of the flower. Exceptionally free bloomer and attracted the attention of every visitor at our field.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**HIS MAJESTY** (Boston). Color a bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. An exceptionally free bloomer and does not require heavy disbudding to obtain size and stem. One of the best reds.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.00**

**INSULINDE**. Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything that could be desired. Fine for cutting and exhibition, as it can be grown immense. One of the very finest dahlias ever produced.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Waite). Probably the most talked of dahlia during the season of 1923. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes. Awarded too many prizes and medals to enumerate. It is truly the "beauty of the dahlia world."

**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (Waite). A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem. Awarded silver medal for best new seedling at exhibition of New York Horticultural Society, 1924.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**FORT WASHINGTON**. A huge dark red, almost bordering on a maroon tinged with black, exhibition decorative, sturdy growth, tall habit, free flowering.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S CAPRICE** (Waite). One of the Autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the blooms erect.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS** (Waite). Dec. Anthracene violet in color; the flowers, which are large, have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals. The flowers have great depth, and it has also good substance and the color is almost sunproof.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S IDEAL** (Waite). The color of this variety is best described as deep lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender; flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 89. Highly recommended.

**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S KING** (Waite). A fine grower, the immense flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on long, stiff stems. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922.

**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**JERSEY'S MONARCH** (Waite). Very large deep flowers, on good stems, color a deep salmon, with yellow at the base of the petals.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN** (Waite). A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems, of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with autumn foliage, profuse bloomer. Visitors to the field and at exhibitions were always attracted to this beautiful dahlia.

**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

**JESSIE K. PRESCOTT** (Boston). Nature is so lavish in her use of colors in many of the new dahlias, it is impossible to do some of them justice in descriptions. This decorative is one of them. The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the rows of outer petals. The formation is unusual, as the long narrow petals have an inclination to roll backward. The tall bushes are branching and productive of masses of splendid flowers with exceptionally long, good stems.

**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER** (Marean). A wonderful exhibition variety, of true decorative form, very large flowers grow freely on strong stems; color golden buff.

**Tubers \$1.50**

**JUDGE MAREAN** (Marean). Very large flower of perfect type and difficult to describe, produced on strong, stiff stems. A blending of glowing salmon, pink, red, iridescent, orange, yellow and pure gold. One of the most beautiful dahlias ever created, and should be in every garden.

**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

# Decorative Dahlias

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**JUNIOR** (Seal). An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width if not so full. A useful dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class."  
**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**KITTY DUNLAP** (Boston). A delightful shade of American Beauty; petals broad but have a slight tendency to roll. The long stems are practically without leaves and we recommend it highly for both exhibition and commercial purposes, as it is a fine keeper. If this dahlia did not have all these admirable qualities, the coloring alone would make it popular.  
**Tubers \$1.50**

**LADDIE** (Broomall). Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower giving it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion and are held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower.  
**Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**

**LA GROSSE BETE** (Marean). An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems; of a cerise self color, a strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety.  
**\$1.00**

**LA TOREADOR** (Marean). A true type of crimson color, one of the finest of its color ever produced. It is an exceptionally free bloomer, having strong wiry stems; fine for exhibition, as it is a good keeper. Splendid for cutting and unrivaled for shipping.  
**\$1.00**

**LYNDORA** (Hall). Medium yellow with suffusion of amaranth pink on the reverse, very large, form ideal having long wavy petals which show just enough of the pink in reverse to brighten and illuminate the entire flower; stem good, growth strong producing tall, robust bushes. One of the outstanding introductions of 1926. *Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Trial Grounds of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs, Conn., and at the New Jersey State Trial Grounds at New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1925.*  
**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

**MABLE THATCHER** (Marean). Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, borne on strong stiff stems. An immense exhibition dahlia and a profuse bloomer. Medium.  
**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH** (F. & M.). A beautiful flower with graceful pointed petals. The color is pale blush shading to white, slightly tinged with lavender on reverse side. The faint blush effect is really the reflection of the reverse side on the overhanging white petals. A good bloomer and delightful exhibition type.  
**Tubers 1.50**

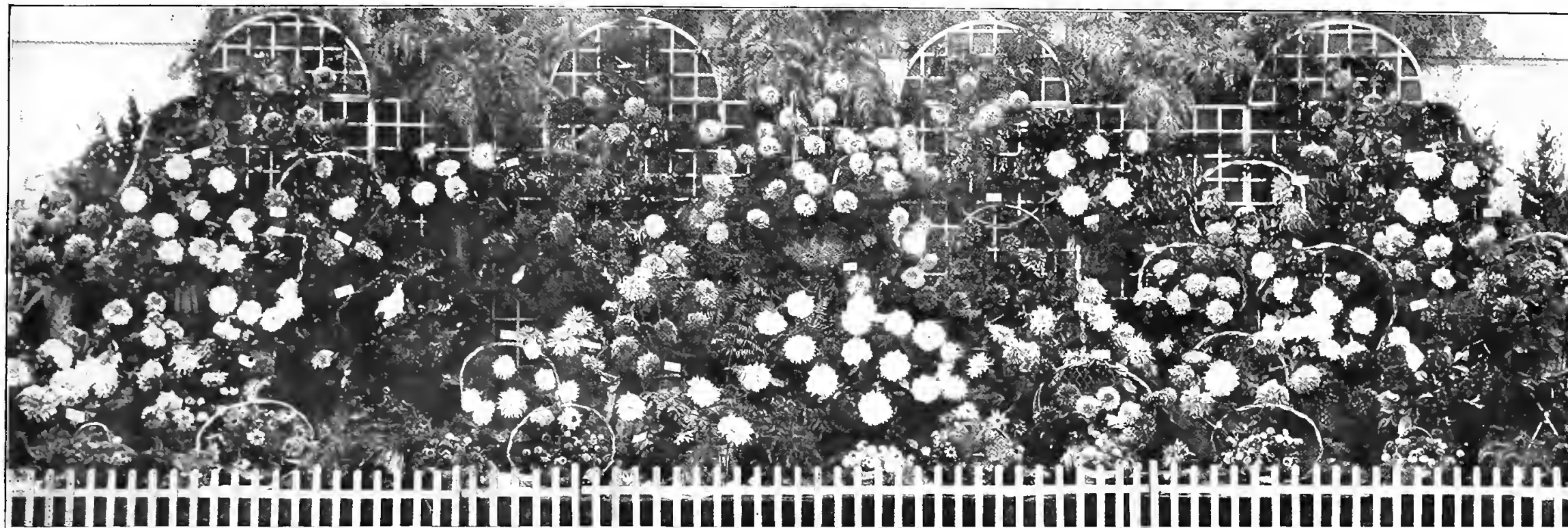
**MARGARET MASSON** (F. & M.). A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year, invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." This dahlia has apparently won more honors in 1926 than in the year of its introduction. All our customers praise it to the skies. Color a beautiful silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of N. J., and is still included on the list of one of the best growers in the state, as one of the "Five best dahlias on the market." Free bloomer and stiff stem (see illustration, page 9).  
**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

**MARGARET WOODCOW WILSON** (F. & M.). The honor of being selected to bear her name was bestowed upon this dahlia by Miss Wilson at the opening of the American Dahlia Society's Exhibition in New York, September, 1924. We are very proud of being the introducers of this grand dahlia, several noted judges having proclaimed it among the six best Exhibition Dahlias shown anywhere in 1926. It is an exhibition type, decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse Phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick flower. Strong, upright stems, dark green foliage, medium height. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, trial grounds New Brunswick, N. J., 1925, score 86. A dahlia for all who want beauty, size and stem.  
**Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$4.00**

**MARMION** (Tyler). This decorative dahlia is of such enormous size and great depth that it immediately attracts attention either in the garden or at the Exhibition. Color is pure golden yellow with a bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, and has a deeper bronzy tone on the high full center and an outline of same shade around each petal, enhancing the beauty of the flower and giving it an unusual appearance. Florets are long, wavy and curl in such a fashion as to eliminate any hint of coarseness. Form is perfect, stiff stem, dark green foliage, good bloomer. One of the outstanding dahlias of the season. Stock limited.  
**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**







OUR NEW YORK EXHIBIT, 1926, PHOTOGRAPHED THE SECOND DAY, AFTER FLOWERS HAD BEEN CUT 2½ DAYS

### Convincing Evidence of the Superiority of "F & M" Dahlias

For three years we have led the field of Prize Winning Exhibitors at all Eastern Dahlia Shows. With great care and much expense we have often transported our blooms to shows in the home territory of some of our competitors, and carried away the honors.

#### Our Leading Awards in 1926

At Trenton, N. J., by The Trenton Dahlia Society, Special award of the Henry F. Michell Gold Medal for most meritorious exhibit in entire show.

At Sesqui-Centennial, Philadelphia, Pa., Silver medal for Commercial exhibit.

At Camden, N. J., Gold Medal of Dahlia Society of New Jersey for the most artistic commercial display.

At Philadelphia, Pa., Gold medal of the Pennsylvania Hort. Society for the Most Artistic Commercial Display.

Awarded the Trevoise Horticultural Society's Gold medal for most meritorious exhibit. No entry made.

At New York, American Dahlia Society. Gold medal for Commercial display.

At New York, awarded the medal of the Garden Club of America, for the most artistic and educational exhibit in the entire show.

Left—The AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY'S GOLD MEDAL—



Our Dahlias won medals in all States where exhibited.



### Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**MEADOW LARK** (Seal). A fine large flower of a new coloring. It has shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the petals darker. This large-sized flower is held high on extra long, straight stems, out from a tall plant with vigorous foliage. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**MEPHISTOPHELES** (Marean). As an exhibition flower this dahlia has no peer; enormous blooms held perfectly erect on gigantic stout stems; will keep for four days at an exhibition and continue to grow. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby red showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**MILDRED JOHNSON** (F. & M.). Named in honor of Mrs. G. G. Johnson of Cheltenham, Pa. A curled and twisted-petaled decorative of a deep wine shade, face of petals velvety, reverse heavily veined giving a silver effect. Plants laden with bloom from early summer until frost, first flowers being of exhibition size. Dark green foliage, perfectly upright stems, medium to low growing plants. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**MILLIONAIRE** (Stillman). Gold Medal dahlia of the daintiest coloring. Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The immense flower of unusual depth, stands erect on its stems. This is one of the largest dahlias grown. **\$0.75**

**MISS BRIDGETON** (Venable). Deep pink with a suffusion of violet of large desirable form, good stem, vigorous plant. Has been awarded many prizes. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**



Medal from American Dahlia Soc. Phila., 1926

Those who grow Dahlias for home garden or exhibition, will wisely confine themselves to "Sanhican Gardens" introductions, for they have, in three successive years, surpassed all other exhibitors' awards at leading Eastern shows. Our former introductions "Trentonian," "Margaret Woodrow Wilson," "Margaret Masson" and others were frequent prize winners at shows all over the U. S. in 1926.



The "Michell" Medal Phila., 1926

## Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**MISS BROWN** (Boston). A golden russet dahlia, shading to a golden tan center, resplendent with a metallic lustre. A large but not immense flower, wonderful for cutting, long stems, nearly leafless and exceptionally stiff. Especially recommended for basket decoration. **\$1.00**

**MISS CALIFORNIA** Syn. **SANTA BARBARA** (Pelicano). 1926. A large perfectly formed dahlia of beautiful new color known as oriental fuchsia. Tall and hardy. Stems strong and stiff four to five feet in length. Blooms high above foliage, six to nine inches in diameter. An excellent keeper so it is a wonderful bloom for commercial as well as for exhibition purposes. Miss California won first prize for six blooms of the best three-year-old seedling at the California State Floral Society, 1925. Flowers early. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**MORDELLA**. One of the outstanding dahlias, especially beautiful under artificial light. It is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color. Flowers average 9 inches and are held well above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**MR. CROWLEY** (Broomall). One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow, foliage extra good in color and substance. Plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems. **Tubers \$1.00**

**MRS. CARL SALBACH**. Lavender pink in color, showing up well in the garden as the immense blooms are held erect on especially long stiff stems. Being a perfect exhibition as well as cut flower, makes this dahlia greatly in demand. **\$0.75**

**MRS. E. L. LINDSAY** (Broomall). Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well-known Geisha, reproduced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence. Fine for exhibition on account of its size and fine stems. **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN** (Pelicano). A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the East, of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. The color has been well described as "Mulberry." The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. Stems long and stiff, profuse bloomer. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$2.00**

**MRS. F. A. C. PERRINE** (F. & M.). One of the most beautiful exhibition decorative dahlias in existence, of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse curiously twisted and curled petals, terminating in sharp points; a true staghorn type. Develops blooms from 8 to 10 inches in diameter on long, stiff stems. Highly recommended. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD** (Broomall). A 1926 California introduction that is one of the greatest dahlias it has ever been our lot to grow. Listed as a *peony* dahlia by the originator it grew a perfect decorative in our garden and in other parts of Jersey. Color is a beautiful light pink, lighter in center of flower than on outer row of petals. Flowers are immense, and borne on long, stiff, straight stems. Height about 4½ feet. Highly recommended. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS, JR.** (Root). The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is a beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink with faint reflex of rosy pink. It is a perfect garden and exhibition dahlia of exceptional keeping qualities. Cert. of A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of California. **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (Marean). A blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom appearing in the gay garb of the dahlia family. For its charming color, large blooms, and for its very long, strong, wiry stems this variety immediately attracts attention wherever grown or exhibited. It is a refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest dahlias ever produced. Grows equally as well in California as in the East. A large exhibition variety that is a free bloomer. **Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**

**MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS** (Marean). Upon opening, the flowers are clear, canary yellow which is gradually changed to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**MYRA VALENTINE** (Mills). One of the most satisfactory dahlias on the market today. Of a golden bronze color, it holds its head up in the air on a three-foot stem. A vigorous grower, free bloomer of exhibition variety. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**OLIVE REED** (Seal). This exhibition decorative dahlia is of a clear and pure shade of yellow. Massive blooms of great substance are held well above vigorous bush on strong and rigid stems. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**

**PAUL MICHAEL** (California Gold). A pure gold colored decorative of immense size; have grown it 11½ inches in our own field; profuse bloomer; fine for exhibition. Won certificate of highest award in Dahlia Society of California Trial Gardens, 1921. **Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**

**PAUL REVERE** (Bissell). One of the very finest red dahlias it has been our experience to grow; never fades or burns in the strongest sunlight in the open field. Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals, excellent stem and growing habit. Highly recommended. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**



**MARGARET  
WOODROW WILSON**

(For Description see page 11)

This is one of the greatest Dahlias we have yet introduced; a strong, vigorous grower, free-flowering with its giant blooms. It drew much favorable comment at leading shows, and all our customers are most enthusiastic about its qualities as a garden plant.

**POP STEWART** (F. & M.). Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. **Awarded Certificate of Merit, trial gardens, Dahlia Society of New Jersey, scoring 90 points.** Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00

**PORTHOS** (Marean). Very vigorous grower, should be grown in heavy soil. Profuse bloomer of immense size and a beautiful rich dark red. \$0.75

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA.** This is one of the best red decorative dahlias for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities and a profuse bloomer. \$0.75

**PRIMULA REX** (Broomall). Very light cream or primrose yellow. We regard this as one of the **BEST DECORATIVE DAHLIAS IN EXISTENCE**; the flowers are immense with every good quality, far ahead of anything in its class and color. Profuse bloomer, flowers easily from 9 to 12 inches, medium to tall habit of growth. Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$4.00

**PRINCESS PAT** (McWhirter). A charming flower of old rose, sometimes splashed with red. Blossoms large and carried on excellent stems. \$0.75

**RADIO.** A 1924 introduction that has made a sensation. A large and attractive Decorative of red and yellow. Stem excellent and fine for exhibition. Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50

**ROBERT TREAT** (Mueller). This dahlia is unlike any other existing variety in color, of a brilliant American Beauty rose shade, exhibition type, stiff upright stems, plants are strong growers of wide-spreading habit, producing 12 to 16 perfect blooms during the season. Awarded the Robert Treat Hotel silver cup at the exhibition of The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1923, for the best new dahlia exhibited. Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25

## Decorative Dahlias—Continued

**ROMAN EAGLE** (F. & M.). A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color; one of the most admired dahlias in our field as well as at all the Eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. Medium height plants, profuse bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

**ROOKWOOD** (Boston). This dahlia is of an entirely new shade of rose, similar to the Mrs. Charles Russell rose, pure bright cerise rose, without the faintest touch of magenta, and is as beautiful under artificial light as the Russell rose. Flowers are large, with a good depth, and are held aloft on splendid stems. The bushes grow low and spreading and are always a mass of blooms. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**ROBY O'MOORE** (McWhirter). A most attractive fancy dahlia of violet-purple, heavily tipped with white; in fact, the petals are violet and edged with white. Flowers are large, free-flowering, good stems, and is one of the most striking varieties in the garden. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**ROSA NELL** (Broomall). Clear bright rose color, flowers very large, fine for exhibition, good keeper, one of the best shaped decorative dahlias in existence; is a rare color and attracts immediate attention wherever seen. **\$0.75**

**ROSE GLOW** (Dr. F. R. Waite). Very large flower of deepest shade of rose with silver tips. The broad petals fold back to form a flower of great depth. Does not sunburn or bleach. Stems are long, straight and stiff, carrying flower perfectly erect. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.00**

**SAGAMORE** (Badetty Bros.). An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower of a golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff and wonderful keeping qualities when cut make this flower most desirable. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD** (F. & M.). All who have seen this noble flower in our grounds fell in love with it at once. It is a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form. The color is a most uncommon shade, at least, uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia, the whole forming an uncommonly handsome flower. Strong wiry stem. A 1925 introduction that has proven a great success wherever grown. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$2.00**

**SANHICAN'S DARKY** (F. & M.). Decorative. Color is rich Bordeaux crimson, almost black towards the center, the whole covered with a "chocolaty" sheen or bloom, margins of petals distinctly marked amaranth purple. The perfect formation of the flower, its odd color, and grand wiry stem, make it a first rate exhibition variety. **Tubers \$1.25**

**SANHICAN'S GEM** (F. & M.). Our 1925 description of this flower didn't half do it justice. This flower was voted one of our very best by a majority of visitors to our field during the summer. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose with a sheen which glistens in the sunlight. Petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925, score 87. One of our best. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$2.00**

**SANHICAN'S MAGNATE** (F. & M.). As the name indicates, one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems, free bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925, with a score of 85. **Tubers \$6.00; Plants \$3.00**

**SANHICAN'S MONARCH** (F. & M.). A dazzling exhibition decorative dahlia, of a deep Tyrian-rose color at center of flower, shading to a lighter tone at points of petals. A deep flower that never shows the center either early or late. Free-bloomer, having dark green foliage and black cane-like stems, which hold the flower perfectly erect out of foliage. Medium tall habit of growth. One of the most admired flowers in our exhibit in New York, especially good for exhibition on account of keeping qualities. Stock limited. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**SANHICAN'S ROSE** (F. & M.). A beautiful flower of a clear, deep rose-pink, rounded petals which curl and take away the stiffness of a true decorative. Flowers large enough for beauty and cutting but not an exhibition dahlia. Flowers held erect on rigid stems and are a joy to behold in the garden on account of the many blooms out at one time. A truly lovely flower for those who value beauty above size. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., trial garden, 1925, score 85. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**SANHICAN'S RUBY** (F. & M.). A color and bloom that are sure to succeed on the Exhibition table. Color is deep shade of "Pigeon's Blood," suffused with bronze. Petals fluffy and pointed, thickly placed to form a very full flower. Has tremendous size and fine stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., score 89. **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$0.75**

**SHIRLEY OLIVER** (Seal). This beautiful blossom of immense size is of a lovely light rose pink, with yellow at base of the long petals. This fine flower is held proudly erect on exceedingly long, straight stiff stems. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.50**

## Decorative Dahlias

—Continued

**SENORITA** (Lohrman). Immense blooms of a rich dark red, good stem, invariably a winner of prize for "Largest variety."

**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**SHUDOW'S LAVENDER** (Boston). The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect and holds erect the big blossoms.

**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**SNOWDRIFT** (Broomall). One of the best white decoratives. A very deeply built flower, with broad, waxy, pure white petals. Fine for exhibition.

**\$1.00**

**STACY-TRENT** (F. & M.). A flower of remarkable size and charming color. It is a clear rosy pink; every floret is delightfully curved, and perfectly placed. All who saw this on our exhibition stands openly remarked the points we emphasize above. A splendid cut flower type.

**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**SYDNEY B. MITCHELL** (Salbach). 1926. A very large decorative of rich, deep velvety red (almost black in the center) shading through carmine to Tyrian rose at end of petals. Fine stems. Stock limited.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**SUSAN G. TEVIS** (Boston). This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals.

**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**THE EMPEROR** (Marean). A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals; color does not spot under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety.

**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

**THE RED PLANET** (Marean). Very large flower carried on long stiff stems, petals extra broad, full deep exhibition type, profuse bloomer and exceptional keeper. Color clear cerise with a slight suffusion of yellow on edge of petals.

**\$2.00**

**TOMMY ATKINS** (Boston). The name was given this dahlia because of its stunning coloring, which is like the British soldier's tunic, scarlet. The large deep blossom is attractively formed and is not stiff and formal. Stem exceptionally good, and it blooms early and continuously. It is one of the brightest dahlias in the whole field.

**\$2.00**

**TRENTONIAN** (F. & M.). This great dahlia maintains its leadership among giant decoratives. In addition to its winning record all over the U. S., it took first prize for finest in its class at Edinburgh, Scotland. Its color appeals and captivates at one glance and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the trial gardens of The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J., scoring 89 points. One of the most talked of and successful dahlias introduced in 1925, both as a winner in the "Largest class" and Best Decorative class.

**Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$2.00**

**VIRGINIA DARE** (Kemp). Large white, tinted blue-lavender. When the flowers first open they are almost clear white, but soon take on a blue-lavender tint, later becoming bluish lavender.

**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**WIZARD OF OZ** (Doolittle). Salmon-rose, shading to amber towards center; wonderful bloomer; plants covered with flowers; strong stems.

**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$2.00**

**WONDERLAND** (Bissell). Flowers of large exhibition type, face of petals are of a pleasing hue of violet carmine and reverse a deep rose pink. Petals are twisted and curled, making a charming two-toned effect.

**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE** (Murphy). As the name indicates, one of the best white decoratives ever produced; fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center, excellent for exhibition.

**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**



DAHLIA "TRENTONIAN"



# Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

**ADDA PATTERSON** (Kemp). One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower, reaching a height of 7 feet. The large blooms are held well above the foliage on stiff stems that can be cut four to five feet in length. A splendid keeper, and equally good for exhibition and decorative purposes. An all around white dahlia that will win in the keenest competition. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**ALICE M. LONGFELLOW** (F. & M.). This dahlia was named in honor of the youngest daughter of our beloved American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and is a flower of exceptional beauty, foliage dark green, medium to dwarf plants. Color is a blending of shrimp-pink shading to pale gold at center of flower, each petal tipped with pale pink shading to white. Plants laden with flowers from the time they begin to bloom until frost. Stems erect in cool climate and in Jersey after middle of September. A dahlia that is chosen by all who love sheer beauty. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**ALICE WHITTIER** (Reed). Winner of the President's Cup for best seedling, Boston Show, 1924. Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. Awarded Certificate of Merit, D. S. of N. J., 1925. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**ANTOINETTE** (Boston). A Hybrid Cactus composed of many narrow, rolled, recurved petals. Color a delicate rose-pink or pinkish lavender. A most prolific bloomer and notwithstanding this fact, retains its center and size throughout the season. **Tubers \$2.50**

**ATLANTIC OCEAN** (Stillman). A very large Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful shade of canary-yellow. A full flower with long, pointed and folded petals, slightly curving. A free bloomer, good stem. **Tubers \$2.50**

**ATTRACTION**. Flowers of large size, clear rosy lilac, strong stems, good bloomer. One of the very best cut flower dahlias. **\$0.75**

**BIZERTA** (Boston). One of the most beautiful "Californians" we grew this season. A dainty straw color illuminated with sunset pink. Large and well-formed. While the inner petals are long and straight, the outer petals wave and twist, so the form is most graceful. Stems are extra long, and though slender, hold the flower stiffly. A most luxuriant, tall-growing plant, which will always be in bloom, and never shows an open center. Highly recommended. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**CIGARETTE** (Boston). A Hybrid Cactus more vividly colored than "Ballet Girl." Best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Blooms large and of good substance. Stems are of the best quality. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**CITY OF PEABODY** (Murphy). A beautiful Hybrid Cactus of a new, deep, wine shade, veined white, reverse of petals silver. Stems and center always good. Exhibition variety and very attractive. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**DADDY BUTLER** (Boston). This is a large Hybrid Cactus of truest form for exhibition. The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine and the reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. Stem is perfect and it is a profuse bloomer; an exceptionally fine keeper when used as a cut flower. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**ELSIE DANIELS** (Meachen & Sherman). An especially fine type of exhibition Hybrid Cactus, extremely full center of creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. The low growing bushes are wonderful producers of large flowers on straight stiff stems. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

**EMMA MARIE**. In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by "The Repertoire de Couleurs" it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**ESTHER HUNT** (Boston). The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling this Hybrid Cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of Oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.50**

**ETHEL M.** (Reed). An exceptionally pretty Hybrid Cactus, the outer rows of petals being a glowing pink, the inner rows shading to white with a white center, a profuse bloomer. The good-sized flowers are carried erect on stiff stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1924, score 88. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**FRANCIS LOBDELL** (Waite). Mallow pink, shading to white in center, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers large and held erect on perfectly rigid stems. Baskets of this variety exhibited at the various Eastern shows attracted a great deal of attention. Fine keeping qualities. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

**GALATEA** (Boston). The large blooms of this variety are composed of long, wavy narrow petals of a soft yellow embellished with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Good center, stem upright, free bloomer. **Tubers \$2.50**

**GEORGE WALTERS**. Salmon color with a golden sheen, profuse bloomer, perfect stems; a flower that should be in every garden. **\$0.75**

## Hybrid Cactus Dahlias—Continued

- GLADYS SHERWOOD** (Broomall). An immense, cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center, having long wide satiny-pointed petals. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems, does not sunburn; a fine garden or exhibition dahlia. **\$1.00**
- GRISSETTE** (Boston). Color a fascinating old gold, flushed pink; excellent exhibition, as well as cut-flower hybrid. Exceptionally full center, fine stems. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**
- IAN** (Bessie Boston). Every good dahlia has emphatically one strong point. With Ian it is form, which is perfectly incurved, and it might well be described as a giant English cactus. A very large and deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse of the outer petals is touched with sunset shades. Stem holds the flower upright; blooms freely. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**
- ISLAM PATROL** (Davies). Very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. One of the outstanding California dahlias at all the Eastern exhibitions. Wonderful long stem, especially fine keeper. **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**
- JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE**. An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. **Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**
- JERSEY'S DELIGHT** (Waite). A beautiful old rose-pink Hybrid Cactus, of medium size borne on long stiff stems. As name indicates, a delightful dahlia. **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**
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- KALIF**. One of the older favorites. A brilliant scarlet; strong stout stems and of perfect formation. **Tubers 50c**
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- MacGREGOR**. This dahlia is one of the "Mastick" novelties, and is an unusual color. A lovely nopal or soft red, with the base of the petals lemon yellow. Flowers are large and full. **\$2.00**
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- MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER** (F. & M.). A large bi-color exhibition Hybrid Cactus of dazzling brilliancy. Blood red petals, tipped pure white, full to the center and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT** (Root). An enormous flower of pure canary yellow. One of the largest dahlias ever produced. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. Vigorous grower. Winner of numerous awards. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**
- NEW MOON** (Burns). A well-formed hybrid of canary-yellow, tipped white; a profuse bloomer and very striking. **Tubers \$1.50**
- NICHU** (Boston). The blooms are immense, very incurved in shape. Flowers held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer, the plant producing, at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers. **Tubers \$5.00**
- OBERON** (Boston). An entirely new coloring. A deep old rose with a pronounced violet suffusion. Immense, well-built flower, with strong upright stems, free flowering. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- ORANGE GOLD** (Broomall). Another Californian that was a success this past season. Flowers are a rich orange-yellow, very attractive color inasmuch as it is "different" and was greatly admired by all visitors to our fields. Medium-large flowers, produced on good stiff stems. Medium to tall habit of growth. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**
- PAPILLON** (Boston). This dahlia does exceptionally well in the East; it is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from George Walters, which it greatly resembles. Fine stem. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**
- PARADISE** (Boston). A bold massive flower of creamy old rose suffused with gold, so blended as to give a striking brown tone. Vigorous grower, stem stiff; fine for exhibition. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**
- PROFUSION** (Broomall). Flowers are so full and double that they never show an open center, and are produced in such marvelous profusion that they cover the plant with a mass of white. **Tubers \$1.00; Plants \$0.75**
- ROLLO BOY** (Pelicano). Very large flowers of a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold, excellent stems and a fine keeper. Baskets of this variety were used in all our exhibitions, and we can recommend it as a very satisfactory dahlia. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**
- ROSE ELLEN VARIABLE** (Broomall). Pure deep rose pink; flowers of medium size, erect stems holding the blooms well above foliage. A most profuse flowering variety and very striking color. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**
- ROSE ASH** (Boston). If you like Rose Ash, the beautiful California Gladolus, you will like the dahlia Rose Ash. Outside of petals is tan, heavily edged with pink and shaded with chrome yellow. Free bloomer, exhibition Hybrid Cactus, stems stiff. **Tubers \$2.50**

## Hybrid Cactus Dahlias—Continued

**SERENADE** (Boston). Color and iridescent old rose which shimmers in the sunlight and under electric lights, like changeable silk. The pale old rose petals have a reverse of violet. Large flowers; stem, long and straight. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**SISKIYOU** (Broomall). Pink tinged mauve. One of the very large flowers ever originated; it has created a sensation wherever exhibited. Flowers held perfectly erect on long stiff stems. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

**THE BANDIT** (Reed). A dazzling combination of mahogany-red and pure gold. Narrow petals that curl and twist showing the golden reverse; large flowers held perfectly erect on slender black stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., 1924. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

**WAPITI** (Bessie Boston). A lovely American Beauty rose shade, similar to a rose grown under glass. Stems are both long and stiff; flower is large and of best form, composed of many closely rolled, long petals. Bushes always laden with blossoms, which hold their centre even when Jack Frost makes his appearance. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

**VIOLETTA** (Waite). Large flowers of a petunia violet color produced on top of stout stems, a very choice and greatly admired variety. Stock limited. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

**WHITE COURT** (Murphy). An exquisitely beautiful white Hybrid Cactus. Petals are a waxy, waxy white, exceptionally fine for exhibition. One bloom of this variety exhibited by us at the New York show was the center of admiration. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**

**YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Broomall). Name describes the flower perfectly; large fluffy flowers with numerous petals which are slightly twisted, giving them an unusual and attractive appearance. **Tubers \$1.00**

**ZANTE** (Boston). Blooms are very deep and very large; stem as stiff as a poker and holds the flower erect. Flower built of heavy, evenly-rolled petals, pointed at the tips. Color gold, heavily suffused with apricot-pink; center of the deeper shading. Fine for exhibition. **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$4.00**

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## 1927 Introductions

**MALINCHE** (1927 introduction). A massive decorative with upstanding head on a rigid stem. The plants stand five feet high with stalks strong enough to grow without support. The foliage is leathery and untroubled by thrip. Blossoms always full to center with outer petals of clear rose; center shading to shell pink, all somewhat pointed and of waxy texture. The effect of the blossom is spectacular and its keeping qualities unexcelled. An ideal exhibition bloom. This variety has brought Mrs. Stout countless prizes and was one of the five types used to win the Hall Cup for four consecutive years. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J. trial grounds in 1925. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

**MIZPAH** (1927 introduction). A great decorative of russet bronze, quite self colored, without streaks or variation, but overlaid with a metallic sheen as though the flower were really made of burnished bronze. The petals are quilled and crinkled, giving it a form entirely different to any of this type or color. The plants are very tall with thick brown stalks and heavy thrip-proof foliage; blooms very freely. Received special award at the Newark 1925 exhibition, won in the 5 type class for the Hall Cup at the Short Hills show, 1924-1925, and has figured extensively in Mrs. Stout's displays. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the D. S. of N. J. trial grounds, 1926. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

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## English and American Straight and Incurved Cactus Dahlias

**AMBASSADOR** (Broomall). Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems, are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the "Largest Dahlia." Can be grown eleven inches and more in diameter.

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**AMBER GLOW**. Color bright yellow deepening to orange at center. The petals are long, narrow and straight. Large flower and a profuse bloomer. An exhibition an' cut flower variety.

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**BEARCLAWS** (Staats). An American incurved Cactus of enormous size, with a stiff stem. Color a clear Burgundy, profuse bloomer and one of the largest it has been our pleasure to grow. Highly recommended.

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**CALIFORNIA BEAUTY** (Broomall). One of the finest smaller flowers for cutting, color is a pure copper, most profuse bloomer, stems perfectly erect. An addition to any garden.

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**DORIS CLARK** (Andrews). An American Cactus. Flowers of a lovely shade of pink shading to white in center, a most profuse bloomer with long stems. Greatly admired in the garden and especially good for cutting.

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**ESTHER B. HOLMES** (Grienberg). One of the very finest for cut flowers, and an improved attraction of a slightly deeper tone of pink lavender. Profuse bloomer, flowers held erect on strong stems.

**Tubers \$1.00**

**FAENCOT** (Fraser). One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good stiff stems. Profuse bloomer, this variety is distinct and should be included in every collection.

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**F. W. FELLOWS**. This beautiful orange Cactus is one of the best grown. Very large blooms, deep and of perfect form for exhibition, indispensable for garden and cut flowers as its color is most attractive.

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**GOLDWYN** (Jost). This is a true Cactus with a fine stem, of a beautiful blending of cream and pink. Free bloomer, winner of the A. D. S. gold medal as a seedling, hence its name.

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**LADY ELIZABETH**. A distinct new break in Hybrid Cactus dahlias, resembling the hairy or plume variety of chrysanthemum. A distinct novelty; color, a creamy yellow, overlaid with bronzy-pink; the tips of quilled petals are split, giving the flower a very shaggy appearance. The center petals stand out straight from the flower, with the bronzy color very much intensified in these center petals. A very free-flowering variety and very popular with garden lovers who desire exclusive novelties.

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**MAHOGANY** (Murphy). A real American exhibition Cactus; dark, velvet red with long narrow Cactus petals. Flowers borne on long, straight, stiff stems. One of the rich red shades that makes the sun dance. We can recommend this as being one of the finest Cactus varieties.

**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

**MERCEDES** (Boston). Another American Cactus that was a pleasure to grow. Perfectly straight stem, a gay and entrancing flower of creamy yellow suffused with sunset pink, reverse of straight petals is splashed with deeper pink. Exhibition size. An early and free bloomer.

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**MERIDIAN**. It is not often the American grower is able to offer a Cactus of the true slim petal type. This variety has the added advantage over the British productions, it having a very erect stem. The colors are extremely delicate, being creamy pink deepening at the tips to a soft blush.

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**PIERROT**. Lovely deep amber, usually boldly tipped with white, immense flowers and if disbudded, huge. Fine exhibition flower.

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**ST. BERNARD** (Pelicano). One of the largest Cactus dahlias in cultivation today. Color a soft, creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. One of the best for exhibition.

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**WINTER TIME** (Murphy). The best white American Cactus we have grown. Fine strong plant, good stems, profusion of bloom and size, all the characteristics of a good dahlia.

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YELLOW JEWEL

## Peony or Art Dahlias

Peony dahlias are extremely popular, especially for cutting. Flowers are large, having from two to five rows of petals, very broad and artistically curled and twisted, showing the golden center and having small curling petals or florets around it.

**ISABEL MASSON** (F. & M., 1925 Novelty). Peony type. A delightful blend of flesh-pink, old rose and gold, the former predominating. Blooms are freely produced and assume great proportions, which with a splendid stem and its rare color place it with the best of the exhibition class. Exhibited at 1924 N. Y. Show as Seedling 1,000.

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**MRS. JOSIAH T. MAREAN** (Marean). The flowers are of extra large size, carried on wiry stems; color is a beautiful old rose, with golden shadings at base of petal. Profuse bloomer and vigorous grower.

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**PERLE RUGGLES.** One of the largest and most exquisitely colored. A carmine rose suffused with pink shading lighter at tips and to white at the base of petals. Extra long fine stems hold its beautiful blossom erect. The long petals twist and curl and the yellow disc is surrounded with lovely little florets, giving the whole a very artistic effect.

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**RUTH C. DENNISON** (F. & M.). A stiff-stemmed peony type of a rich "Burgundy" shade, tipped vermillion. Petals are curled and twisted in a delightful manner that captivates at once. A medium tall variety and profuse bloomer.

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**SWASTIKA** (F. & M. 1925 novelty). Essentially a wonderful flower for those who love rich color. A rich coral-pink with wonderful golden sheen that glistens in the sunlight like gold dust. A fine, full, fluffy flower, plant of medium height; flowers freely produced on slender but good stems.

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**THE U. S. A.** A very beautiful dahlia of vivid orange coloring, very large and full, good stem and free bloomer.

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**UNCLE SAM** (M. & S.). Color orange buff at base of petals, shading to bittersweet pink at tips, all overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. One of the largest flowers in existence.

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**YELLOW JEWEL** (F. & M. 1925 novelty). True peony type. A giant among dahlias and our best yellow in that class. Color is clear canary; florets beautifully waved and twisted to form a full flower that completely covers the center. Highly recommended for exhibition.

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